

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in light of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Status of the Claims

Claims 4, 6-8, and 10-13 are pending.

Claims 1-3 were cancelled in a previous amendment. Claims 5 and 9 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Claim 4 has been amended.

New claim 14 has been added. Support for new claim 14 can be found, for example, in original claim 1.

No new matter has been added.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciatively thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowance of claims 8, and 10-13. Applicant also appreciatively thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowability of claim 7.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 5 and 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claims 5 and 9 have now been cancelled, thus rendering this rejection moot with respect to claims 5 and 9. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this rejection.

New Claim

New claim 14 has been added reciting features cancelled from claim 4. Claim 14 recites a method for quality control of digital radio transmission using transmitted parameter values to influence “the number of the modulation stages” in the transmitter. It is respectfully submitted that none of Laurent, Wilkens or Examiner’s statement of well-known prior art teaches or suggests influencing the number of modulation stages. As indicated by the Examiner, Wilkens describes regulation of transmitter power in response to the received parameters. *See* Detailed Action at page 3, section 6. It is respectfully submitted that Wilkens nowhere teaches or suggests influencing the *number* of modulation stages, as recited in claim 14. Applicant respectfully submits that new claim 14 is patentable over the art of record.

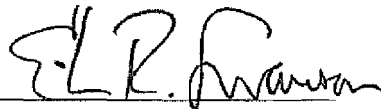
CONCLUSION

Each and every point raised in the Final Office Action mailed February 9, 2007 has been addressed on the basis of the above remarks. In view of the foregoing it is believed that claims 4, 6-8, and 10-14 are in condition for allowance and it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered and that all pending claims be allowed and the case passed to issue.

If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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